

Amendment No. 1 to SB0965

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 965\***

**House Bill No. 1319**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-302, is amended by deleting subsection (j).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) If practicable, a judge shall, at the time of sentencing, notify a person convicted of an offense that is eligible for expunction of:

(1) The person's eligibility to have all public records of the conviction destroyed in the manner set forth in § 40-32-101; and

(2) The time period after which the person can petition for expunction of the offense.

(b) The administrative office of the courts shall provide judges handling criminal matters with a reference document listing:

(1) Each criminal offense eligible for expunction pursuant to § 40-32-101;  
and

(2) The time period after which each offense is eligible for expunction.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.